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User Guide

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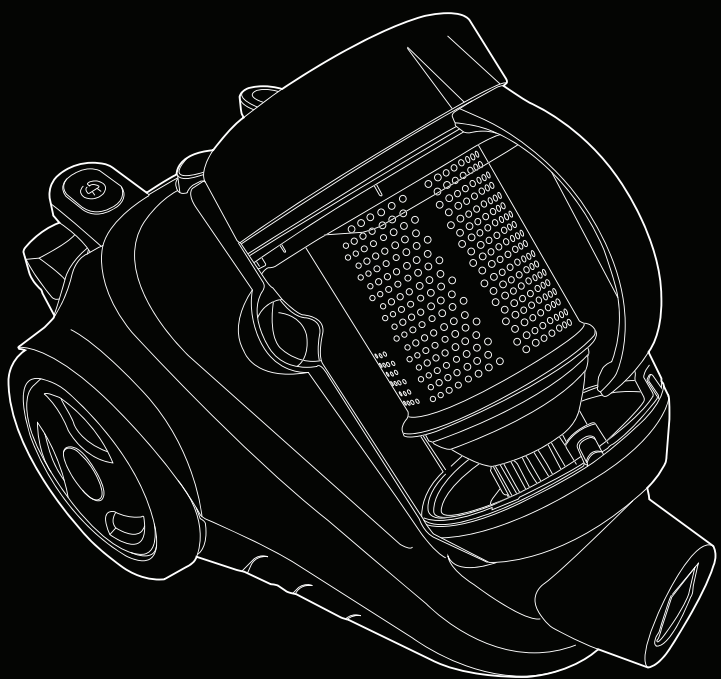

Get Cleaning...

What's your Vax model number? (Located on the top flap of the packaging)

e.g. VRS12

What's your serial number? (Located on the base of the machine)

Note these down in case you need them in future. Please keep instructions for further use.

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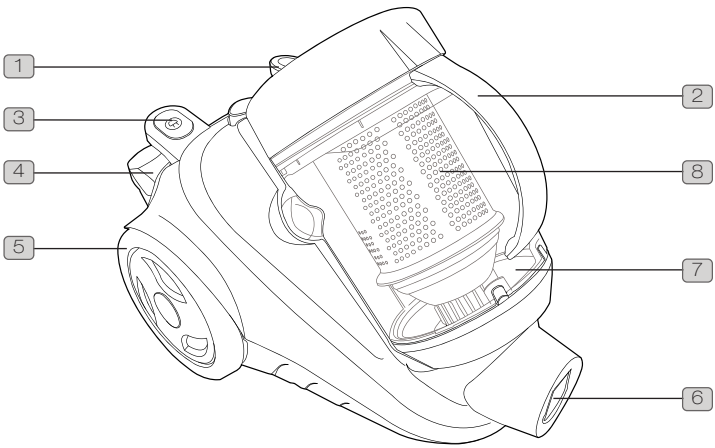
VRS11 and VRS12 series

Machine Overview

1 On/off button (hidden)
2 Carry handle
3 Cord rewind button
4 Cord and plug
5 Wheel
6 Hose connector
7 Dirt container
8 Separator and central HEPA filter
9 Telescopic extension tube
10 Dusting brush
11 Combination floor tool
12 Hose
13 Turbobrush (some models only)
14 Crevice tool
15 Post-motor filter
16 Central HEPA filter/anti-bacterial central HEPA filter (some models only)

Unit



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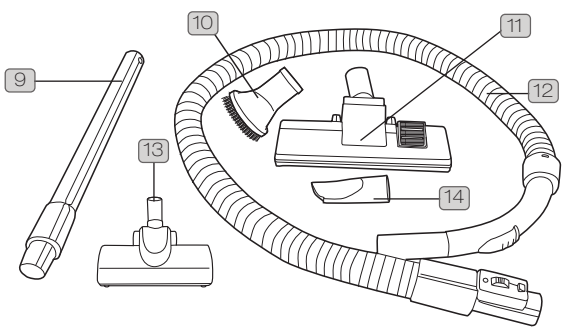

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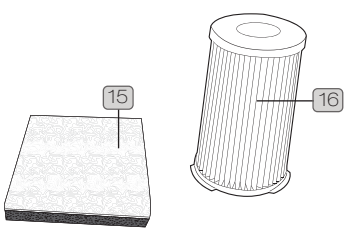

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General Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces. Do not handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
2. Turn off the vacuum cleaner controls before disconnecting or connecting from the electrical socket.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose and accessories.
4. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
5. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
6. Use only as described in this manual. Use only Vax recommended attachments.
7. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or a recommended Service Agent to avoid hazard and invalidating the guarantee.
8. Do not pull or carry by cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
9. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict air-flow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that might reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
12. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
13. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine, bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner etc.).
14. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
15. Do not use without ALL of the filters in place.
16. Take extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
17. Keep vacuuming area well lit.
18. Store the vacuum cleaner in a cool, dry area.
19. Turn off the on/off switch before unplugging the vacuum cleaner
20. Use only CE-approved 13 amp extension cords. Non-approved cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be tripped over.

WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical outlet before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

CAUTION: The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the electrical socket, make sure the switch is in the 'off' position.

IMPORTANT: If the inlet, hose or telescopic tube is blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting the vacuum cleaner. See Maintenance: Clearing blockages.

IMPORTANT: Washing filters maintains vacuum performance. Vax recommends that they should be checked and cleaned periodically (depending on the level of use). Make sure all filters are completely dry before inserting back into the vacuum cleaner.

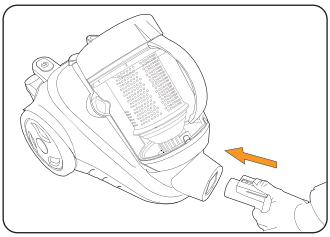
IMPORTANT: The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the unit should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical socket and turn off the switch. Remove dirt container and empty. Clean filters. Allow the unit to cool for approximately one (1) hour. To re-start, plug into an electrical outlet and switch back on.

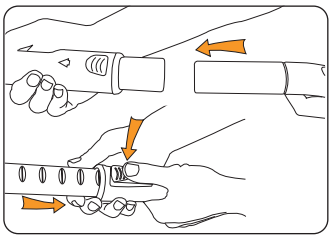
This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use.

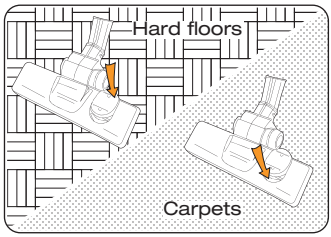
PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

Operation

Assembling your vacuum cleaner

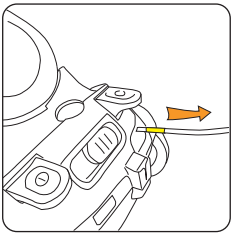




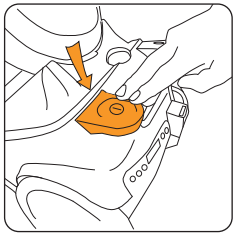


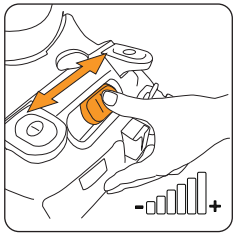
NOTE: The crevice tool and dusting brush can be attached to the telescopic tube or hose handle.

Operating the appliance

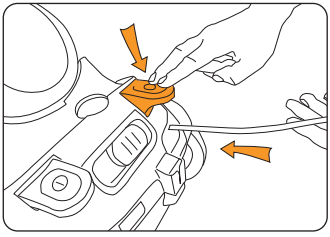


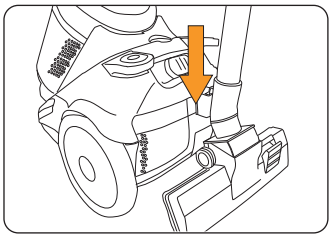
NOTE: Fully unwind the power cord. A yellow mark on the cord indicates the recommended cord length. Do not exceed the cord length beyond the yellow mark.





Packing away and storage

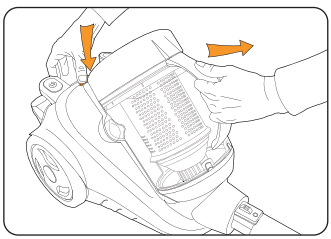


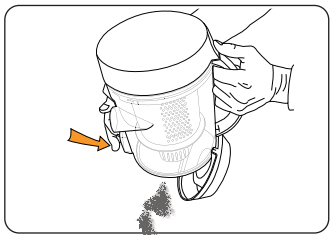


NOTE: For convenience there is a parking slot located at the rear of the vacuum cleaner where the floor head and tubes can be attached for storage and carrying.

Maintenance (Keep your Vax as good as new)

Emptying and cleaning the dirt container





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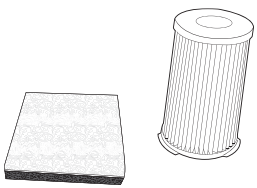
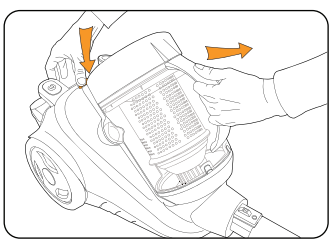
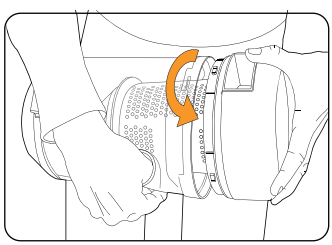


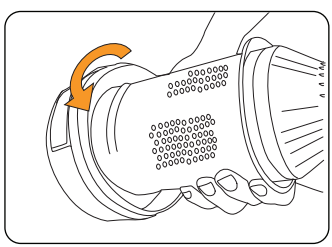
IMPORTANT: The condition of the filters affects the performance of your machine. Please check and wash filters periodically (depending on the level of use). For full cleaning instructions, see pages 5 and 6.

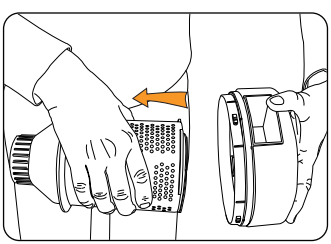
IMPORTANT: Do not use the vacuum cleaner without all of the filters in place.

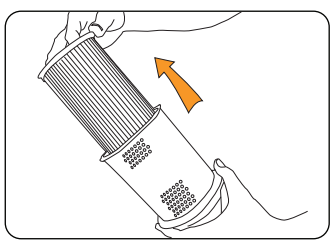
Cleaning the HEPA central filter

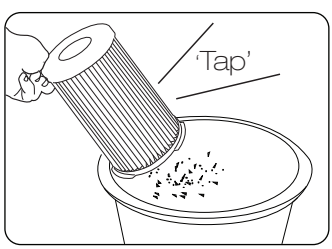






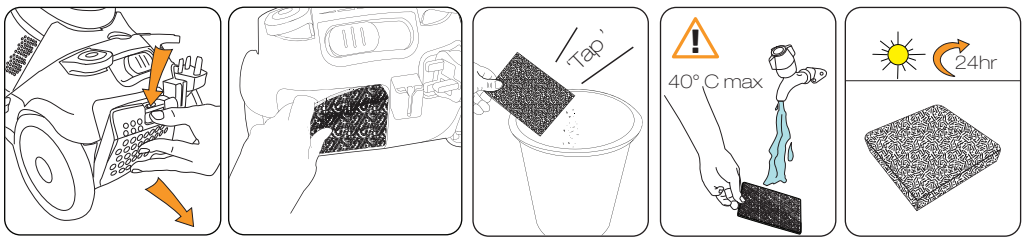






Maintenance (Keep your Vax as good as new)

Cleaning the post-motor filter



Clearing blockages

WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks. Turn the vacuum cleaner off and unplug from the electrical socket.

Hose blockages

The flexible hose may be disconnected from the vacuum cleaner. Carefully remove any blockages found and reconnect the hose securely.

Accessory blockages

Remove accessory from the hose/handle tube. Carefully remove the blockage and return to the cleaner.

FAQs

WARNING: to reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

Is there an accessory missing?

- Check the 'Parts Overview' page in this guide to make sure the part is definitely included in your unit.
- If it is missing, we're here to help. Simply call us on **0844 412 8455**

Why won't the vacuum cleaner pick up?

- The dirt container may be incorrectly installed; remove the dirt container from the unit by pressing the dirt container release catch and then re-attaching it to the unit, ensuring it is locked firmly back into place.
- The filter may be clogged; refer to 'Maintenance: Cleaning the filters' on pages 5 and 6.
- The dirt container may be blocked; refer to 'Maintenance: Emptying and cleaning the dirt container' on page 5.

Why is dust escaping from the vacuum?

- The filter may be clogged; refer to 'Maintenance: Cleaning the filters' on pages 5 and 6.
- The dirt container may be blocked; refer to 'Maintenance: Emptying and cleaning the dirt container' on page 5.
- The dirt container may be incorrectly installed; remove the dirt container from the unit by pressing the dirt container release catch and then re-attaching it to the unit, ensuring it is locked firmly back into place.

What do I do if the unit/an accessory becomes damaged or broken?

- We're here to help. Simply call **0844 412 8455** or visit **vax.co.uk**

Why won't the accessories pick up properly?

- **Hose blockages:** remove the hose from the unit. Carefully remove any blockages found and reconnect hose securely.
- **Accessory blockages:** remove accessory from handle/tube. Carefully remove blockage and re-attach to the vacuum cleaner.
- The accessory may be faulty. Simply call us on **0844 412 8455** for assistance.

Why will the vacuum cleaner not run?

- It may not be plugged into the electrical socket correctly; ensure that the plug is pushed in securely.
- The electrical socket may not be working properly; check the fuse or breaker, or consult an electrician.
- The motor thermostat may have tripped; switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner, and leave for one hour before switching the cleaner back on.

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Monday-Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm
Saturday-Sunday 9.00am to 5.00pm

Any queries or concerns about using your Vax, call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the UK local rate. Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the vacuum cleaner before calling. For the nearest Service Agent, please call the Vax Careline or visit vax.co.uk

Consumables

To purchase spares and accessories, please visit **vax.co.uk**

Filter kit 1-1-130537-00

Technical Specification

Voltage:	220-240V ~50Hz
Wattage:	2000 W
Capacity:	1.7L
Filters:	Central HEPA filter/anti-bacterial central HEPA filter (depending on model) Foam post-motor filter (washable)
Cord length:	5 m (approx)
Weight:	4.9kg (approx)

Subject to technical change without notice.

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Other Information

EEC Statement of Compliance

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the VRS11 and VRS12 series are manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

Safety: 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive
EMC: 2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive

Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.

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